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Docket No.: 1293.1702**COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

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VOLUME CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

the

specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked.

 was filed on 24 June 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/602,002 and was amended on (If applicable).

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